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In re Application of <b>BRENDEL, et al.</b>		
Application Number <b>10/796,894</b>	Filed <b>9 March 2004</b>	
For <b>Combination of phenyl/carboxamides with blockers of the IKr channel and their use for the treatment of atrial arrhythmias</b>		
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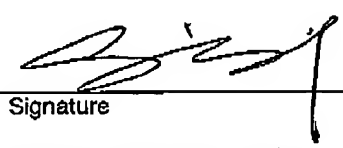
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